

LESSONS IN NATURE.

From the *Home of the Prince of Wales* Home Thought.

From the *London Telegraph*.

Yet never would the youth of Princes have been so profoundly spent than in traveling into the world and viewing the wonders and beauties which clothe its surface. There is no other way of cultivating the spirit of cosmopolitanism which the progress of society makes every day a more imperative condition of great careers or exalted stations. One cannot sit at an ebony table, magnificent with a larger social revelation than is contained in many books. There is much fine writing extant, notably of that called the picturesque school, a combination of all that is elegant, melodious and suggestive in a sketch, as a sketch of a scene, a description which that same scene puts upon the eye, no matter how remote may be the glance. The immense range of education the Prince received by their voyage around the world cannot be realized. They have viewed the performance of life on a stage whose extent is the surface of the globe. Humanity has acted its manifold parts before them in all the countless arrays in which vanity or tradition forces it to clothe itself; and the scenery of the vast drama has been the shores, the cities, the forests, islands and mountains of the earth. The play has taken many months to act; but the fall of the curtain has left a thousand inspirations, and the two august spectators have brought away with them a wisdom that should make the knowledge of many an old man but a puny toy in comparison. And foremost they know the sea, as sailors men; they have beheld it in all its moods, from the deep and breathless calm, made ghostly by the icy beams of the high moon shining down upon the radiant surface, whose silence nothing breaks but the rending stem of their war ship, to the raging sea, swelling up in mountains of foaming water under the mad roaring of the tempest; they have seen the angry girdle broken by the delicate pink of distant islands, or its grey horizon dark with the loom of vast and beetling cliffs; they have watched its sullen billows breaking into the brilliancy of snow against the crystalline walls of icebergs, or they have found amid its mystery of tropical shadows, and mired with something of wonder upon the weird configuration of blue and green firs, breaking in forms of trees and shrubs, or in serpentine shapes from the sides of their man-of-war as the sunless swell rolled up on the straight horizon and made the metal hull lean to the time of the nodding pulsing. And though this be but one chapter of the great volume they have perused, assuredly it is not the least ennobling in its suggestions, and looking in that majesty of tuition by which the spirit is lifted up and made large by commune with the loftiest aspects of nature.

POETIC PRECOCITY.

In the work of most poets we see in succession the characteristic traits of youth, of maturity, and of age. We are prepared at the outset for tumults of passion, for uncalculating enthusiasm, and for an exuberance of imagery. The poetic impulse is at its height at the dawn of manhood. Years of study and experience may discipline the powers, giving material and skill both, but will never add a joy to the natural gift. The great poets have manifested their vocation before mental maturity. Shelley's "Alastor," full of natural piety, and trembling with adolescent passion, was the fresh utterance from the heart of a boy. Nothing more absolutely of the essence of genius ever came from that unfortunate poet's pen. Pope tells us he looked in "numbers," and his most poetical work, "The Rape of the Lock," was published at the age of 24. Byron's premises were gathered at 19. "Comus" was written at 24, and the "Lycidas" at 30. Coleridge's "Lyrical Ballads" appeared when he was 26. Scott's first poems at 25, Wordsworth's at 24, Keats' "Endymion" at 24, Browning's first poems at 22, Swinburne's "Atalanta" at 21, Lamb's sonnets at 21, Hood's early poems at 26, Landor's at 21, Charles Kingsley's at 26, Felicia Hemans' at 22, Bryant's "Thanatopsis" at 19, Willis' while an undergraduate in college, Lowell's "Year's Life" at 21. The genius of Longfellow had also an early development; but it is noticeable that there were no evidences of immaturity in his early poems, still less of riotous passion or an overwrought diction. They have a delightful tranquillity, free from strain or effort. The lines seem to have been born in due order, and thereby the soul of the poet is full, instead of being turned aside by the exigencies of rhyme. Thus a singular completeness marked his beginning. The period is filled into that of manly maturity, as the brook widens in its course. — Dr. Samuel's "Longfellow."

"Whenever I am in doubt as to the exact meaning of a word," remarked the managing editor to a subordinate, "I always consult a dictionary." "I never do," said the sub. "Why, how do you know whether you are right or not?" queried the boss. "Oh, I always refer to you," chirped his assistant. — *New York Commercial Advertiser*.

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The Brandon Daily Mail

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1924.

BRANDON BUDGET.

The Police Magistrate moved his books and paraphernalia into the assessor's room in the city hall yesterday, and is now prepared to enter on his duties.

The Literary Society in connection with the Methodist Church meets to-morrow evening. An interesting debate will be a portion of the programme.

The carpenters of the C. P. R. went East yesterday to work on the railway buildings at Douglas. They expect to have them completed about the end of the present week.

It is rumored that workmen will next week be engaged in raising the railway bridge over the Assiniboine. It is the intention to elevate the structure some two or three feet but traffic will not be delayed in any way, but will go on as usual.

The mild weather of the last few days has given owners of horses a chance to feed their animals, and those who did not own a equine have patronized the livery stables and the result has been to cause our streets to present a lively appearance.

The hotels report the arrival of increased number of travellers each day, and say that the vanguard of the vast number of immigrants who will invade the west during the coming summer, are now arriving. Business men also state that trade is beginning to look up, and a glad smile illuminates the faces of our merchant princes.

Messrs. Cameron & Larkin, have opened a branch business in Regina, and last week shipped to the Queen City of the plains several car-loads of lumber, this was further supplemented by a large shipment yesterday. Messrs. C. & L. expect to do a large trade during the coming summer and are laying in large piles of lumber in anticipation of the rush and brisk demand.

P. C. McPherson while going the rounds of his beat last night came upon a man named D. Smith who seemed to him to be a stranger. He did not know whether he resided in Brandon or Terra del Fuego. The guardian of the peace asked him to brace up and accompany him to a place that was not far away, and this morning Mr. S. will interview the Mayor and state his reasons for indulging in too much common disturbance and losing his way.

Mr. Larkin, of the firm of Messrs. Cameron & Larkin intends doing the city today with a petition, to which he desires to have the names of all the citizens of our city attached. The prayer of the petition is that the Minister of Customs in his infinite goodness may see fit to make Brandon a port of entry at a early date as possible. Mr. L. will no doubt have no trouble in procuring a long list of signatures, when so necessary an institution is being asked for.

The boiler of the engine has been sent to Winnipeg for repairs. The boiler maker who was up from that city gave it as his opinion that there was a possibility of it being repaired without the need of being taken out as was at first considered necessary. Mr. Crawford the present engineer in charge, has locked up the fire hall and gone west to Bradwell, to arrange his affairs there, but will return in time to be ready for action when the boiler is returned.

Mr. Bowerman, of the firm of Bowerman & Co., left for Winnipeg yesterday. The firm have been waiting for the arrival of a steam engine for some time, and have received word that it had reached Winnipeg, and Mr. B. has determined to bring it with him when he returns. The want of the engine has been much felt by the firm in running their elevator, and have nearly exhausted their patience in watching and waiting.

Mr. G. N. Gilchrist is opening in the building a few doors east of Richard's block, on Rosser Avenue, an establishment as merchant tailor, and will keep on hand a stock of fine tweeds. Judging from the samples already displayed, when the stock arrives, it will be one worth examining before, and only spring suits, and those who desire dapper clothing will no doubt find with Mr. G. all that they could wish for. The stock will arrive in a few days.

Two of our respected citizens put a dash at Clatter yesterday. They drove from a popular hotel on 8th street, and went down like along Rosser Avenue towards the rising sun, and finally they disappeared in the distance. The Clatter yesterday had to play second fiddle at that game of pool, where Messrs. Donohue & Milroy beat Messrs. Parkinson & Palmer.

Yesterday a Mr. Ende, from Pelican Lake, arrived in town with a load of fish, in all about 1,200 lbs. The fish were of the tribe known as muskellunge, and were very fine. As soon as the contents of the load became known a crowd collected, but Mr. E. could not sell by retail on account of not having a license, and those who had counted upon a feast were for a time disappointed. The minnows were, however, sold to one of our butchers. Mr. E. reports that the lake teems with fish, and that he will perhaps arrange for a license and bring in several loads before spring. If he should do so he will no doubt meet with ready sale at remunerative prices.

PERSONALS.

Capt. Granville was very low yesterday. Mr. R. P. Mulligan, of 6th street, leaves Winnipeg to-day.

Yesterday we were visited by Mr. Frederic Gerbie, who is at present on a trip through the North-West, planning matters of interest connected with Manitoba and the Territories, and from which he will write of what he has seen and give a description of the country. He was accompanied by Percival Craggan, of the C. P. R., son of Mr. Craggan, member for Le laet. Mr. Gerbie, is the agent of Mr. Fournier Esquire, the correspondent of Mr. Paul Dalton, the great journalist of Paris, who edits a number of important newspapers.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRAND CENTRAL.—J. Most, Melbourne; J. McNaught, Rapid City; P. McConnell and wife, P. Craggan, Winnipeg; T. Gerbie, Quebec; J. Lupton, S. Young, Brandon Hills; Miss Emery, Little Sioux; J. Gilroy, R. H. Hines, R. W. Kelly, Moose Jaw; W. J. Webster, Exeter, Ont.; Lewis Schofield, Rapid City.

AMERICAN.—D. Mandet, Turtle Mountain; Y. McKay, Chatter; J. H. Dickinson, Clinton. ALBION.—G. H. Armitage, J. S. Armitage, J. Thompson, Minneapolis; F. Campbell, A. J. Anderson, Rapid City; J. Hedley, Santa Fe; A. Rawlin, Fred Eakinman, Killarney.

GRAND VIEW.—F. A. B. Hobson, Milford; T. D. Freeman, J. Jackson, D. E. Rossell, St. Paul; Samuel J. Christie, Ottawa, Ont.; D. MacArthur, Winnipeg; Fred Clarke, Toronto; A. W. McLaughlin, New York; Herbert Pore, Milford; Charles H. Dancer, Wm. Murdoch, Winnipeg; J. Becker Hough, L. A. Callender, Milford.

BEAUMONT.—G. E. Dixon, Jas. McLean, E. Hawkins, J. Metcalf, Winnipeg; A. Harvey, J. Elgine, J. A. Colton, E. Brown, T. Monk, M. Fitzgerald, Santa Fe.

ROYAL.—S. Hobbs, E. W. Low, A. Wilson, Chatter; W. McGregor, Santa Fe; W. J. Shaw, Clinton; Joe McNabb, Brandon.

THE FURIOUS WATERS.

Loss of Life and Property.

Business at a Standstill.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Flood in the Ohio River has reached alarming proportions. The water at Cincinnati is over 64 feet high. Last evening a steamboat could easily navigate some streets in the wholesale quarter. The gas supply is cut off, and the stock of drinking water can last but a few days. The Chamber of Commerce here has voted \$50,000 for relief purposes, and twice that sum has been secured by private subscriptions. A report has just been received from the western part of Cincinnati which says the Cincinnati Southern freight and passenger depot, a one story structure, being undermined by the water, fell, precipitated 100 persons into the current, 54 feet deep. Cincinnati specials say not one body has been recovered, and it is difficult to say how many went down, as the spectators were too much excited to give an intelligent account. The depot was built on a filled-in piece of ground, and sunk down carrying its human freight with it. The work of recovering the bodies will be tedious, as the place is isolated and dangerous. A brick dwelling house on Ogden Street fell this morning. No lives lost. Much sickness exists among the imprisoned people in the tenement houses. Relief boats are busy visiting such places.

LOST.

Lost on Sunday a black robe, between 4th and 5th streets, near Ave. Rosser, with collar, a favor by leaving the name as Mrs. O. T. T. C.

\$5 REWARD.

Lost in Brandon a Buffalo robe with black cloth hat and a red ring, value \$10. The above reward will be paid by J. N. RUSSELL.

STRAYED.

Strayed on section 14, Township 9, Range 25, a Brown Mare Pony. Owner is requested to prove ownership, pay expense, or the same will be sold.

JAMES ARMSTRONG.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received up to FEBRUARY 15, 1924, at my office. For constructing a bridge over plum creek, Village of Southey. Also for constructing a bridge over the ravine between Southey and Southey, Range 21, and section 22, Township 9, Range 21, west. Also for constructing a bridge over the ravine between section 21 and 22, Township 9, Range 21, west. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office. The lowest and best tender will be accepted.

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EDWIN A. CHAPMAN left this city on the 15th of October to visit a home, intending to return in about two weeks, but has not since been heard from. He is five feet six inches in height, had on one of his last outfit a white shirt and a dark vest, and a watch chain. He had the watch chain for a time for a watch, but the watch was lost. The reward will be paid for his recovery by his father, Jesse Chapman, at the wife's residence, 112 1/2 Street, Winnipeg.

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS

All applications for Private Bills, except the subject of the petition by the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, require a notice to be published in the Gazette of the Province, and a copy of the notice to be sent to the printer of the Gazette. Each notice to be published in the Gazette must be in the form of a petition, and must be signed by the petitioner, and must be accompanied by a copy of the Bill. A notice of the date of the hearing of the Bill must be published in the Gazette, and a copy of the notice must be sent to the printer of the Gazette. A notice of the date of the hearing of the Bill must be published in the Gazette, and a copy of the notice must be sent to the printer of the Gazette.

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